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CRUMPTON DENOUNCES KNIGHTS KU KLUX KLAN

Says Such is Mob Rule and Paves Highway From State of Civilization Back to Barbaric Jungles — Trails in Dust Fundamentals.

Texarkana, Texas, Sept. 7.—Denouncing the spirit of mob rule, State Representative S. J. Crumpton, joint author of the Crumpton-Patman anti-Ku Klux Klan measure directed against the activities of that organization in the state of Texas, gave out the following statement Sunday: "The mob that would take a prisoner from an officer to inflict punishment would under like conditions relieve an officer of his prisoner to escape punishment. Likewise, the officer that would deliver his prisoner to a mob for punishment would under like conditions deliver his prisoner to the mob to escape punishment.

"Such is mob rule and such conditions are paved highways from a state of civilization back to the jungles. Verily, I say unto you, there can be no middle ground, with the one it is law and order maintained by our constituted authority; with the other, it is mob rule by a set of men assuming an air of arrogance unheard of and heretofore without parallel.

"EVERY MAN SHALL HAVE DUE PROCESS OF LAW."

"Talk about the enforcement of law! Do you mean to say that conditions are such that will justify the many in violating the fundamental law of both state and nation and the statutes thereon in order to punish one individual for violating one law. Such arrogance! Such a state of affairs is enough to make the man who thinks tremble with fear when he asks the watchman, please, sir, tell us of the morrow.

"The people wrote into the law with words that, 'no man shall be deprived of his liberty except by due process of the law of the land.' It must be by indictment of a legally constituted grand jury and it must begin, 'in the name and by the authority of the state of Texas.' This beginning is no idle waste of words. Nay, verily nay. It carries with it sovereignty. It means that I am arraigned by sovereign power, my state. The mob trails into dust these fundamentals and arrogates to itself rules of procedure to guide them except the excitement of the hour, with no penalties to be imposed except the merciless lash on bare flesh that they apply in their wild orgy to their heart's content. These things are done in the face of another fundamental law which says 'that no cruel and unusual punishment shall ever be inflicted.'

"The fundamental law also says that the accused shall have a public trial. This guaranty is for the purpose of the public eye to be on the courts of this country when they deal with men and their liberties. The mob violates this in spirit and letter. They have no trial and they inflict their punishment beyond where the eye can not see and the ear does not hear.

"In this matter I care not for the identity of the man or men. In fact, the world will go on with very little hindrance if we should lose nothing but men. But I am concerned about the maintenance of a constitutional government. It is the handiwork of sacrifice of the ages. Its every word and letter is stained with human blood. Its guarantees make every man a sovereign, but give to no man a crown. It says to the crowned king that he must not enter your door without your consent, and the reason is that royalty exists in that home, because it is occupied by an American citizen, whose rights are guarantees as a matter of law."

Mr. Crumpton was especially bitter in his arraignment of the men who on the floor of both the Texas house and senate continually blocked efforts of proponents of the anti-Ku Klux measure, by points of order, to get the measure to a vote. He also bitterly criticised the masked men who during the past few days have taken certain individuals out of the city, flogged them and ordered them to leave town.

ADVERTISING WILL PAY

It matters not what propaganda is put out in Bryan or elsewhere by any persons whatsoever that newspaper advertising will not pay an individual, business or town. The fact remains that every firm or business that has

succeeded are those that believe in newspaper advertising. Don't let anybody destroy your business by prejudicing you against newspaper advertising. Phone the Eagle, No. 36.

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Criticises Rep. Rountree's Defense Of Education

(Editor Geo. H. Boynton in Comanche Chief)

Hon. Lee J. Rountree, editor of the Bryan Eagle and member of the Texas House of Representatives, has been writing articles to the Dallas News regretting the sentiment that seemed to prevail in that branch of the legislature in favor of cutting salaries of professors in the State University, and he urges a constitutional amendment fixing a special tax to be collected for the maintenance of that institution. Representative Rountree made probably the ablest speech in the Texas legislature this session in defense of the A. and M. College Appropriation Bill. Of course he defended the State University and received much applause.

Representative Rountree, like all who have favored spending immense sums for the university, refers often to the constitution which says Texas shall maintain a university of the "first class" and thinks by that they are justified in opening up the state treasury and telling the managers of that institution to "help themselves" to as much as they want. They forget that with the provision calling for a "university of the first class" there is also provided a means to maintain such a school; but the trouble is the board of regents and others disregarded the plain provisions of the constitution as to the revenues for the support of the university and have reached their hands into the state treasury in a manner never contemplated by the fathers who had in mind the establishment of an institution of that kind.

Representative Curtis of Fort Worth, with a deep concern for the tax-burdened people of the state, says Texas does not need the university, and he is correct. The argument that we ought to keep the money in Texas and provide an institution at home for the youth of Texas who want a higher education sounds fine, but what is there in it to the great body of men and women who pay the taxes to keep up such an institution? Why should the taxpayers be burdened with maintaining such an institution that calls for the expenditure of millions of money each year, when nine-tenths of the boys and girls of Texas never see inside of it. Why not let those seeking a higher education go to Harvard or Yale, and pay their own expenses? It costs a young man from \$500 to \$1,000 a year in addition to what the state pays him to attend the state university, and nobody outside of Austin gets any benefit from this expenditure. We do not see how it is saving anybody any money to maintain a lot of professors down there at big salaries and build a lot of fine buildings just to have the name of running a big school. This thing is going to be discussed by the people of Texas and will probably be a live issue in the campaign next year. The regents who have had the affairs of the university in charge have permitted so much graft or misuse of funds in the conduct of the institution that the people have about gotten tired of it, and they also see an effort manifested by the president and students who attend the university to control the legislature and force it to accede to their demands. This doesn't go very well in Texas.

CHAMBER COMMERCE IS HOST TO TEACHERS AT MAMMOTH FROLIC

Under the auspices of Bryan and Brazos County Chamber of Commerce approximately eight hundred of the teachers attending the institute this week at A. & M. College were entertained Tuesday night at the Baptist tabernacle from 8 to 10:30 o'clock. There are nearly 800 in attendance at the institute but all did not avail themselves of the opportunity offered them by the Chamber of Commerce to spend an enjoyable evening at the tabernacle, although of the number attending the eight counties composing the institute were fully represented. Special cars were run on the Interurban for the benefit of the teachers and the last load of them arrived at the place of entertainment shortly after 8 o'clock.

Oak McKenzie, chairman of the entertainment committee appointed by the Chamber of Commerce, was in charge of the evening program and was assisted by Mrs. T. A. Adams, Miss Sarah Williams, Mrs. J. W. Black, Miss Margaret Stephens, Miss Vivian Howell and Mrs. Milton Davis. Refreshments of punch were served during the evening and various contests in which all indulged constituted the program. The teachers were grouped according to the county which they represented, there being eight groups representing Leon, Robertson, Grimes, Brazos, Freestone, Limestone, Madison and Burleson counties. Each group was supposed to represent a university named from the county of the group and each chose representatives to participate in the contests.

The contest consisted of ten events in each of which points were awarded the participants, and at the conclusion prizes were awarded to the ones having the highest number of points. The first event was to fill a bucket with sand and the award was a bucket of peanuts. The next on the program was a contest in imitation. Representatives of the various "universities" showed great skill in imitating the sound characteristically made by certain animals, such as the donkey, chickens, birds, etc. Then followed in rapid succession contests in tape cutting, left-handed writing on blackboard. Another sending of a telegram to the "home folks" in which each letter in the word "college" was to be the initial one in each of the seven words composing the telegram. Miss Sarah Williams played several old songs and the various "universities" began singing them as soon as they were recognized, the first to recognize the name of the song being awarded additional points toward the grand prize of the evening, which was a "silver" loving cup presented by the Chamber of Commerce.

The "college grind" was enjoyed by all. The girls were formed into a great circle inside a larger circle of men and at a given signal the girls turned around, moved to the right and talked to the man opposite for thirty seconds and again moved on until the circuit was completed, thus giving all the opportunity to get acquainted. The Bryan junior band furnished music for the occasion, while all those present entered into the contests with zeal thus making the two hours pass lightly for all. At the close of the contests President W. B. Bizzell of A. & M. College awarded the "silver" loving cup to the ones gaining highest number of points in the contests after Official Record Keener C. L. Beason and Prof. Madison Hall, chief judge, announced the winners. At 10:30 the return trip to College was begun in the special cars provided for the teachers and all seemed satisfied with the evening of fun and frolic.

FARM BUREAU COTTON ASSOCIATION LOAN IS GIVEN INCREASE

(By Associated Press) Dallas, Sept. 7.—The war finance corporation increased its loan to the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association from ten and half millions to fifteen millions, according to C. O. Moser, secretary Texas Farm Bureau.

WOMAN IS BEATEN WITH AN IRON BAR

Sheriff Morehead arrested Martin Calvin, a negro this morning on a charge of assaulting his wife, Pauline Calvin, who is in the hospital for treatment. Both of Pauline's arms are broken and her head is bruised. The negro used a piece of iron in making the attack. Sheriff Morehead will file charges of assault to murder against Calvin and ask for an examining trial.

SIX ARE INJURED IN AUTOMOBILE WRECK

(By Associated Press) Beaumont, Sept. 7.—Six young men, members of prominent families, were injured, two seriously, when the automobile in which they were riding overturned outside of the city limits last night.

"AMERICANIZATION" SUBJECT McDUGAL'S ADDRESS IN BRYAN

(By B. B. Faubion) Speaking at the Baptist Tabernacle Monday night on the subject "Americanism" the Rev. William McDougal, the great militant minister who reorganized the prison system of Alabama and made it one of the best in the Union, held an audience of several hundred people for nearly two hours alternately with his characteristic Scotch pathos and sincerity and subtle and irresistible humor and optimism. He was speaking in Bryan under the auspices of the local chapter of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan and, although not a member of the secret organization, Mr. McDougal said he heartily endorsed it because of the fact that some of its enemies, notably the Roman Catholic church, were belling all their efforts to counteract the influence of the Klan and that he knew such organizations as the ones most active in opposition to the Klan were "anti-American" in both creed and practice.

A great crowd had filled the Tabernacle several minutes before 8 o'clock, the time advertised for the speaking, and promptly at the hour Dr. John A. Held, pastor of the First Baptist church, called the house to order, asked the audience to sing "America," and Rev. H. C. Willis, pastor of the First Methodist church, opened the service with a few words of prayer. Dr. Held introduced the Rev. Mr. McDougal by saying that as he was born in Scotland he was free to speak his convictions and that the speaker of the evening was an American by choice and not by accident. He told of how the Rev. McDougal had under the appointment of the governor of Alabama made the prison system of that state one of the best in the nation; how that the speaker had not only appeared on the platform throughout the United States and appealed for pure Americanism but had fought for his ideals on the field of battle and that he had shown himself under all circumstances to be one hundred per cent American.

Rev. McDougal began his lecture by saying that he had been in practically every country in the world but that he thought the one of his choice was the greatest country on the globe and pointing to the United States flag that waved beside the speaker's stand he said "and I believe that is the greatest flag in the world." He pointed out that we are accustomed to saying that Columbus discovered America, but that in reality it took the Kaiser to discover it and that the histories of the United States should all be changed for the America of today is not what it was when selfishness and indifference blinded the most of our people to the great ideal for which Old Glory stands. "We can not go back to the conditions of the pre-war period," said the speaker; "for a new ideal has been revealed to us, we have discovered America anew and have consecrated our highest and noblest efforts for the ideal which we can now see in its purity and which is symbolized by yonder flag."

"You can never make a man good by legislation," said the speaker; "nor can you make an American citizen— the change must come from within and not through legislation or external forces." Rev. McDougal said that other places he had been interrupted and that he had frequently been denied the use of a house in which to speak but that he had been telling his audiences that the war "is still on" and that it began in Eden. He referred to the statement recently made in Houston by a Catholic priest who refused to uncover his head in the presence of the American flag which had been presented to the "war mothers" by the members of the Ku Klux Klan, on the pretext that since it was the gift of that organization it did not deserve the reverence accorded it. Hesaid he would leave an open challenge to the Houston priest and would like to meet him on the platform where he would prove that the priest who refused to salute the flag, and others of the Catholic faith, were not only not true Americans but were "anti-American" if they were true Catholics.

In support of his statement the speaker quoted from the decree issued by Pope Leo XIII giving the cardinal principles of the faith. He said that the Roman Catholic dream was to gain power over both the spiritual and temporal world and that in the plan enunciated by the Pope all Catholics must accept without question the statement that the Pope is the direct representative of the Supreme Being on earth and that he claims dominion over three kingdoms—the kingdom of heaven, the kingdom of earth and the kingdom of hell. Rev. McDougal also read the decree issued by the Pope in 1907 which declared that all marriages were illegal unless contracted in presence of a parish priest and that there was no sanctity in the Protestant marriage and home.

"Old Glory represents and symbolizes our American institutions," said the speaker, "and it is the ideal—the liberty, the freedom and the sanctity of all that it represents that makes the United States flag the pride of all true Americans who are glad of the privilege of saluting it. We are not fighting the Roman Catholics," said Rev. McDougal. We

TRADING IS ACTIVE ON COTTON EXCHANGE AT NEW ORLEANS, LA.

(Special to The Eagle) New Orleans, Sept. 7.—The most remarkable exhibition of strength in the history of cotton trading, according to exchange reports, was given at the New Orleans exchange today when futures for all months opened ten dollars a bale over yesterday's close.

October rose to 21.49, May to 22.10. About the wildest advance ever scored on Liverpool market was responsible for the bulge here.

PENNSYLVANIA R. R. REFUSES TO OBSERVE LABOR BOARD ORDER

(By Associated Press) Chicago, Sept. 7.—The United States Railroad Labor Board met in executive session here today to consider the action of the Pennsylvania railroad in refusing to abide by one of its orders.

JUDGE LANDIS CUTS WAGES BY HIS RULING

(By Associated Press) Chicago, Sept. 7.—Building trades workers were given slight wage decreases and new working rules were p in the arbitration decision of Judge Landis handed down today.

are trying to save them—to give them the liberty and freedom of thought that we enjoy under our flag. But one who eats the bread of this land should be made to salute the flag and if he owes allegiance to Rome or to some other foreign power he should be escorted out of the country and advised to return to the country of his affection and to the land of his faith."

Rev. McDougal pointed out that the American people were not loyal enough to the system of public schools in this country and said that they should be made wholly American. He told of reading in a California newspaper of two advertisements, one for a school teacher offering \$135 a month; the other for a negro barber and offering \$150 a month. He said further that the Roman Catholic church has been a constant and deadly enemy in this country to our system of public schools. He said he was told that San Antonio was a Catholic city, but that he wanted to deny that statement, that it was a Texas city and that it should be made one hundred per cent American. On the Fourth of July when he was in New Orleans, the speaker said he could see no flags of the United States waving in celebration of the day but that on a different date, which was a Catholic holiday, Old Glory waved only with the flag of the Catholic nation. He was told, the speaker said, that New Orleans was a Catholic city. "I deny that statement, however," he shouted; "it is an American city and its citizens should be made one hundred per cent American. We must do our duty to our schools," said Rev. McDougal; "and we must see to it that they are let alone by Rome."

Rev. McDougal said he was not a member of the Ku Klux Klan, that he knew nothing about it and, since the members would not talk and he was not on the inside, he had nothing to say about the organization other than the fact that he wanted to go record as endorsing the principles for the perpetuation of which the Klan was organized. He pointed out, however, that the members of the Catholic faith are in opposition to the Klan and that "was sufficient recommendation for the Klan" in the opinion of the speaker. He pointed out that the Catholics had always opposed the Masons and that there was friction in the conduct of the war until anti-Catholics or Masons were put in charge of the operations of the armies and navy. He said that the power of Rome had made itself felt in our national and state governments, and that in some cases it was even taking root in our cities. As to the Pope's claim on the Kingdom of Heaven the speaker said he was not concerned and that he was satisfied that God would and could take care of that; but as to his claim to the kingdom of the earth he was satisfied to say that as long and wherever Old Glory continues to wave Rome shall not rule."

As to the other place which the Pope claims, "when he gets there he will say ugly things about us, stop fighting our public schools and quit denouncing the sanctity of the American home and our institution of marriage," the speaker concluded.

Rev. McDougal was frequently applauded and the audience endorsed what he said. He concluded by saying "that the reason the Ku Klux Klan had sprung into existence was to combat such non-American forces as he had been describing and that all "isms" that were not true Americanism must perish in America and that all must rally to the ideals which the flag symbolizes and keep the American institutions pure and free from the dictation of doctrines that denounce the sanctity of the American home and faith."

A. & M. COLLEGE BUDGET ESCAPES BLUE PENCIL

Governor Neff Approves College and University Bill Without Veto—The Remainder of the Bill Was Cut \$138,545.

(Special to the Bryan Eagle) Austin, Texas, Sept. 7.—The educational appropriations bill was signed by Governor Neff late last night after he had reduced the total by \$138,545. The bill as signed carries \$9,507,084 for the two fiscal years beginning Sept. 1, 1921, and ending Aug. 31, 1923. As it came to the Governor the measure called for \$4,162,274 the first year and \$4,729,381 the second year or a total of \$9,645,629 for the support of the state's educational institutions during the next two fiscal years. The budgets of the University of Texas, Agricultural and Mechanical College, College of Industrial Arts and all the established normals were left untouched by the executive blue pencil, but all of the appropriation for the new Stephen F. Austin Normal at Nacogdoches was cut out except \$175,000 for buildings.

NACOGDOCHES NORMAL BUILDING IS SAVED. Governor Neff announced in this connection it had been agreed no part of even the \$175,000 should be withdrawn from the state treasury before Jan. 1, 1923. He pointed out, however, that contract for the building might be let as early as September, 1922. The veto of this part of the bill will have the effect of postponing opening of the normal till September, 1923. The budget for the Stephen F. Austin Normal as it came to the Governor called for \$195,250 the first year and \$99,695 the second year or a total of \$294,945. The Governor cut this down by \$119,945. Thus the biggest reduction in the bill was effected in the normal budget and the largest part of the reduction was for the first year. Other cuts amounting to approximately \$30,000 were made in the various other smaller educational institutions; the items being principally for improvements. No places on the instruction staffs were eliminated.

OTHER AMOUNTS VETOED. Besides the reductions made in the Stephen F. Austin Normal budget the following amounts were stricken out: For the John Tarleton Agricultural College \$2,000, Grubbs Vocational College \$2,000, Prairie View State Normal and Industrial College for Negroes \$3,700, Texas School for the Blind \$7,500, Texas School for the Deaf \$4,400. As the bill was signed by the Governor it carried \$1,394,641 each year for the University of Texas, all branches; \$1,215,402 the first year and \$1,212,681 the second year for A. and M. College including the experiment stations, extension service and State Forester. The educational appropriations bill was the last to be acted on by the Governor.

NEFF VETOES BILL ABOLISHING EXTREME PRISON PUNISHMENT

(By Associated Press) Austin, Texas, Sept. 7.—Governor Neff today vetoed the bill by Senator Hertzberg of Bexar county abolishing the use of chains and limiting the use of the strap or "bat" in punishing convicts. The governor pointed out in his veto message that at his suggestion the use of chains was abandoned some time ago. He said that therefore this part of the bill was needless legislation.

He said in reference to limiting the strap to three offenses as the bill did that convicts could not be punished by use of the strap for other various equally bad offenses. The bill says the strap shall be used only for (1) taking part in mutiny; (2) striking a penitentiary official, and (3) fighting another convict. The governor said that if the strap were limited to these offenses the convicts might set fire to the buildings or other similar offenses and still the strap could not be used as punishment. He further pointed out that the present law requires the strap to be used only by order of the prison commissioners and in presence of a physician.

Mr. Simon from Beaumont, a guest of the club spoke very nicely about his impressions of Bryan and promised hence forth to be a Bryan booster. Rotarians E. B. LaRoche, C. E. Friley, John A. Moore, Jr., and C. S. Beckwith made two minutes talks which were well received. Rev. S. M. Bird, a guest of the club entertained the membership with an announcement of his proposed work in Bryan and the pleasure he felt in mingling with the Rotarians of Bryan. Those present were M. E. Wallace, Oak McKenzie, E. J. Fountain, J. C. Nagle, R. W. Howell, C. S. Beckwith, J. Webb Howell, G. Sam Parker, M. L. Parker, John A. Moore, Jr., E. B. LaRoche, Wilson Bradley, R. O. Allen, D. E. Moore, F. Law Henderson, C. E. Friley, J. A. McQueen, J. T. S. Park and Dr. W. B. Bizzell.

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COL. OUSLEY FOR SENATOR.

Col. Clarence Ousley of Fort Worth has announced as a candidate for United States Senator in 1922. There were a number of candidates in the race when Colonel Ousley announced among them: Senator Chas. A. Culberson of Dallas, R. L. Henry of Waco, ex-Governor O. B. Colquitt of Dallas, Cullen F. Thomas of Waco, L. W. Parish of Denton, Sterling P. Strong of Dallas, Fred W. Davis of Austin, Railroad Commissioner Earle B. Mayfield of Bosque county, Thos. B. Love of Dallas and perhaps others.

APPOINTMENTS

Dr. J. J. Taubenhaus, of A. & M. College has been selected to deliver an address in New Orleans on November 8, at a joint meeting of the society for the promotion of agricultural science and the association of the Land Grant Colleges of the United States. The invitation is extended to Dr. Taubenhaus by Secretary Jacob G. Lipman of New Brunswick, N. J.

The Bryan Eagle is willing and anxious to aid every movement in Bryan and Brazos county that will aid in the development of our resources and prosperity. It is ready to back and support every worthy institution and every citizen who is trying to accomplish something for his community, county and section. This is the policy of the Eagle and is the correct newspaper policy, should be followed by every correspondent and newspaper. Do not fail to read Monday's Eagle. There will be something worth while for every citizen to ponder over.

Colonel George Bailey, of the Houston Post, says: "Portland, Ore., announces 'ham and' with spuds at 20 cents. Alas, the round trip fare from Houston to Portland is about \$125." As long as the waiters and porters in Houston draw more "salaries" than bank and college presidents we may expect ham and eggs and spuds to be \$3.00 per order in Houston. So George you had better raise the \$125 and go to Portland. The sooner you leave Houston the better.

The World's Board of Aeronautical Commissioners with headquarters in New York has appointed Representatives Lee J. Rountree of Brazos county a sectional chairman in Texas with Col. J. E. Farnsworth, of Dallas, as state chairman for Texas. The purpose of the movement in the United States is to advance aeronautics and encourage the use of aircraft in transportation of passengers, mail and merchandise to all parts of the world.

The Houston Post says: "Postmaster George D. Armistead of San Antonio is a game bird," writes Hugh Fitzgerald in the Wichita Falls News Record. That's what Will Hays thought and, since the open season for democratic game birds was on, he turned both barrels loose on George and got him." The Eagle for the first time since George came to Texas at twenty-five years ago hears him referred to as a "dove." Wonderful!

The cooks, chefs, porters and waiters in many of the big hotels in Texas are receiving more money than university and college presidents in Texas. Two advertisements appeared in the same newspaper. One read: "Wanted—A teacher at \$75 per month." The other advertisement read: "Wanted—A head porter. The place will pay \$200 per month." This is a fast age, indeed.

The Eagle is anxious to know what Judge H. H. Cummings, Grayson county representative said to Hon. Henry E. Ellis, editor of the Denison Herald, when he returned from Austin. Henry once represented Limestone county, in the legislature and knows what to say under certain conditions. Denison is only fifteen miles from Red River—then it is the Indian country north.

Everybody seems on a strike in Russia and they are appealing to the United States to save the starving women and children in Russia. Unless 50,000,000 unemployed men in the United States go to work there will be some bread lines in this country this winter. It is time for everybody to go to work and quit begging.

Now that George D. Armistead has been ousted as postmaster at San Antonio, George states that he may run for congress. George was once a newspaper man before he was postmaster and of course he has money enough to run for congress for the next year or so.

Soviet Russia does not believe in production. It believes in issuing paper money by the dray load. The man was said to be going to get somebody to cut a little wood to cook dinner. Wonderful.

John Rutherford has purchased the Franklin Texan from Arthur Hays. The Eagle trusts that in due season John will make money enough to retire—if he so desires. We wish John and Arthur all success in life.

The latest scandal in Chicago is the coffin trust that charges the victims \$200 to \$500 for \$20 and \$30 burial caskets. Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis should get busy or be required to pay \$1,000 for a \$20 casket when he is buried.

ANOTHER SPECIAL SESSION OF LEGISLATURE

(Editor Henry E. Ellis in Denison Herald)

Thus discourses Editor Lee J. Rountree editorially in the Bryan Eagle: "It is generally believed in Austin that as the penitentiary system of Texas has totally collapsed after 20 years of mismanagement and inefficiency that Governor Neff will be forced to call a special session of the legislature about next January at which time the penal institutions and all taxation matters will be submitted for legislative action. This is one of the inevitable results of the weak administrations in Texas for the past few years."

Editor Rountree might resent the imputation that he is approaching the shady side of life, but nevertheless he is familiar with the political history of the state for the past thirty or more years. In fact, he has been associated intimately with the principal events of the period named, which go to make up the recorded history of the state, therefore he is in position to speak advisedly about men and things.

And when he refers to the collapse of the penitentiary system he simply gives expression to an actual fact. Whether it is due to mismanagement or not. The Herald will not presume to say. It may be due to the faulty system under which it operated, and which has undergone several changes during the past twenty years. And it is to be noticed that with every change matters have become worse and conditions more intolerable.

But the Eagle says it is the result of weak administrations in Texas for the past few years. Well, if the administrations have been weak, if they have failed to measure up to the standard of efficiency the public service demanded, who is to blame? Did not the people select the administrations, be they good or bad? Were they not chosen in primary elections where every man's vote counted? And was not the primary system of making nominations offered as a panacea for "boss controlled" conventions where the people's voice was hushed and their will suppressed?

All of which Editor Rountree will admit as true; and he will further concur in the statement that the decline in the management of our state government dates practically from the substitution of the primary system for the convention method of nominating officials. Go back, if you will, to the early days of Texas' history and come on down to thirty years ago, when by delegated authority, men best fitted for certain official duties were called to serve the state. They were in no sense candidates, owed no political obligations and had but one purpose to serve and that the best interests of the state. And the record of government up to that time is a mass of brilliant pages to which we all delight to refer from time to time.

And then we changed the system, since which time, as stated by the Bryan editor, we have had weak administrations. The cost of government has increased more than 4,000 per cent and the results are not anything like they were before we "reformed." The penitentiary system was a paying concern before we took up the ideas of progressive government. Instead of the management calling upon the legislature for appropriations to cover deficits it had a surplus to turn into the state treasury which assisted in keeping the tax rate down to a minimum amount. Now it is necessary to levy the maximum that the penitentiary may have enough money to run on.

It is any wonder then that a few call us tallow dippers, if you will—would return not to the days but to the methods of a quarter century ago that gave us the best government on earth at a minimum of cost.

Houston restaurants bought \$1.20 worth of tomatoes from the farmer and in an hour served them for \$17.80. It seems the hotels and restaurants are profiteering and adding materially to the overhead expenses at an alarming rate in Houston.

Exchange says: "Slim Pickens has put on his work shoes and his overalls and cap and rolled up his sleeves above his elbows. All Slim lacks now is to go to work for the first time in eleven years."

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BRYAN ROTARY CLUB LAUNCH 1921 FOOT BALL ACTIVITIES

The Bryan high school football season was enthusiastically launched Wednesday at the Rotary luncheon when the Bryan Rotary Club had as its guests the letter men of Bryan high school. Coach C. B. Hudson in a rousing talk predicted that at the end of the season, the team would have the high school championship of Texas. Earl Tatum, captain of the squad, pledged the team's best efforts for the season and asked for the support of every organization in the county. He pledged the team to a clean, fair and honest game and if those characteristics with plenty of hard work and determination would bring the Texas championship to Bryan, we would have it at the end of the season. Professor Madison Hall, superintendent of schools, made a splendid talk to the members of the club and their guests on the relation the Rotary Club bears toward the educational institutions of the city.

Rotarian E. E. McAdams, chairman of the boy's committee, in a talk full of pep, pledged the active assistance of the Bryan Rotary Club to the high school football team and stated to Coach Hudson and the members of the team that the Rotary Club wanted them to feel that their most enthusiastic supporters in the city was the Bryan Rotary Club. Mr. McAdams has just returned from a two weeks visit in Mineral Wells, Texas, and was the guest of two weekly luncheons of the Mineral Wells Rotary Club.

Prof. R. O. Allen, chairman of the educational committee of the local club, gave an instructive talk on the methods used by Rotary Clubs in selecting members.

Those present were President T. K. Lawrence, Mayor Tyler Haswell, Jno. M. Lawrence, G. Sam Parker, Jno. C. Vick, C. E. Jones, M. L. Parker, Wilson Bradley, R. W. Howell, Oak McKenzie, J. T. S. Park, Reb. H. B. Jamison, Prof. R. O. Allen, F. L. Henderson, E. B. LaRoche, E. E. McAdams, D. E. Moore, M. E. Wallace, C. E. Friley, and the following guests: T. A. Adams, Prof. Madison Hall, C. V. Hudson, Earl Tatum, Aubrey Pate, Edward Levinson, Howard Satterwhite, Roy Wilson, Johnny Ramsey, Mark Wilcox, Alton Boyett, Ralph Turner, Norman Dansby, Milton Dansby, Willie Dubrovsky, Christopher Cortemelia and J. D. Martin, Jr.

BRYAN CITY SCHOOLS WILL OPEN MONDAY

The Bryan city teachers are away at College this week attending the Central Texas Teachers' Institute, while workmen are getting the school plant ready for next week. Public exercises will be held in the high school auditorium with all the pupils and teachers belonging to the East Side school present. All members of the school board, the patrons and friends of education are cordially invited and are expected to be present.

Superintendent Hall and the high school faculty will meet to classify and to arrange courses with individuals of the classes in the high school as follows: Seniors on Friday at 3 p. m., September 9. Juniors on Saturday at 9 a. m. September 10. Sophomores, on Saturday at 3 p. m., September 10. Freshmen on Monday at 1 p. m., September 12. All pupils who expect to enter the Bryan city high school at this time, are advised to take notice and be present on the day and at the hour designated for registration of their respective classes.

In a community such as Bryan, it is doubtless unnecessary to urge that each pupil be present at the beginning of the school year and be present on time each day. It is particularly necessary that a pupil get the general outline of the subject as presented in the first lessons. It is of incalculable value that a student should have some knowledge of the unusually difficult places of the road that he proposes to travel, and also that he have some notion of what the end of the journey is like, and of how he may reasonably be expected to behave both on the road and on his arrival at the goal. Such general views are given, in many subjects, in the first lessons. If these are missed it is often difficult for the student to get his bearing, and the later faint flickers of interest are too often of short duration. The pupil becomes dissatisfied with school and dislikes all that pertains to it. He leaves school or becomes a plague spot in the school community. The consequence in either case is an imperfectly developed citizen that will retard the progress of the next generation.

Today a college education is a necessity. It is true there have been some notable successes achieved by men without college training. But the big end of every big thing has always been done by trained thinkers. Today it is next to impossible to enter college without successfully completing four years of high school study. Our country expects every youth to exert himself to the utmost to be ready to grapple victoriously with the increasingly complex problems that the progress of a free people keeps ever unfolding.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

A little political item appeared in the Houston Post, September, 1896, twenty-five years ago: "Bryan—The populists held a meeting in which they adopted a resolution refusing to support McKinley and his ticket, and agreed to vote a straight populist ticket."

City Manager E. E. McAdams and Tom K. Lawrence are in Houston attending the Southeast Texas Salvation Army Association meeting as representatives from Brazos county.

SUNDAY WEDDINGS SOLEMNIZED IN BRYAN

WILLIAMSON-FRANKLIN.

Miss Mae Franklin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Franklin of Bryan, and Mr. Davis D. Williamson of Goldiad, were quietly married Sunday at 12:30 o'clock at the home of Dr. and Mrs. John A. Held on West 26th street Dr. Held being the officiating minister. The marriage came as a surprise to the many friends of the popular young couple, but, congratulations and best wishes are none the less sincere, for a long happy and prosperous life for Mr. and Mrs. Williamson. The bride wore a charming summer frock of lavender organdy, with hat of same color. Having been reared in Bryan, the bride has many friends here, who know and love her for her many charming traits of character, and extend congratulations and best wishes to the happy young couple. The groom has lived in Bryan for a year or more, and is foreman in the mechanical department of the Bryan Daily Eagle. As an efficient young business man he enjoys the highest esteem of a host of sincere friends in Bryan and other cities of the state. Mr. Williamson is an ex-service man in the World War and was a former newspaper publisher at Yoakum and Lyford before he went to war. He is a member of a well known Texas family and is identified with the fraternity life of Bryan.

WILLIAMS-FRANKLIN.

On Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Franklin in this city, Miss Hettie Franklin and Mr. Urban M. Williams were united in marriage in the presence of relatives and a few intimate friends, Dr. John A. Held, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiating. Wearing a dainty blue organdy dress, with all accessories in harmonizing shade, and carrying a bridal bouquet of pink rosebuds, the bride never looked more charming than when, before the sacred altar with the man of her choice the marriage vows were spoken, which made their lives as one. The bride has lived in Bryan all her life and is one of the most worthy and beloved girls in the city, where many true friends are wishing for her all happiness and prosperity, as she enters into the new life before her. Miss Franklin has, for the past few months, been attending school at Lake Charles, La., business college, and only returned from that city on Saturday afternoon. The groom has spent the summer months at Gainesville, where he has engaged in work for the Extension Service Department of A. & M. College as assistant county agent. Mr. Williams, who has attended A. & M. College as a student for the past two years, will again enter school for the 1921-22 term, to finish his college education. Formerly of Paris, Texas, Mr. Williams has made many friends in this city during his two years residence here, and the best wishes of all, attend him and his bride. Mr. and Mrs. Williams will be at home to their friends at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Stuart on College avenue.

TWO COUPLES ARE MARRIED AT CATHOLIC CHURCH

Coming as somewhat of a surprise to many of their Bryan friends was the wedding of Ross Banana and Miss Mary Catropia, which was quietly solemnized Saturday morning at the Catholic church, with Father Gleissner officiating. Both the bride and groom are prominent in the social circles of Stone City. C. D. Salvato was "best man" and Miss Scarpinato was the bridesmaid. After the ceremony the couple repaired to the home of the bride's father, Sam Catropia where a sumptuous wedding supper was enjoyed.

Father Gleissner at the same hour united in marriage Tony Noto and Miss Lena Corte of the Steele's Store community. Both couples are well-known in Bryan where they have many friends who wish for them many years of continued happiness.

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Mrs. J. B. Priddy has returned from a visit in Galveston.



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PERSONAL MENTION

(From Thursday's Daily) Walter McIver, well known and prosperous stockman and farmer of Normangee, was in the city Wednesday afternoon shaking hands with friends and transacting business.

Mr. E. F. Parks has returned from a business trip to Dallas and visited his brother, J. F. Parks, while there.

Mrs. W. S. Christian and daughter have returned to their home in Fort Worth after visiting Mrs. Christian's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Buchanan.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Buckaults of Yuma were in the city early today visiting friends and trading with the merchants.

George Holland left today for Dickens county to take up his duties as principal of the McAdoo Consolidated high school for the session of 1921-22.

Mrs. Minnie Kennedy and Mrs. Catherine Halloran of New Orleans who have for some days been guests of the M. Bonneville and J. D. Gant family left yesterday for a visit to San Antonio; they will later return to Bryan for another visit before returning to their homes in New Orleans.

Mrs. D. Mike and little daughter, Louise, have returned from a delightful visit to her sister, Mrs. A. B. O'Flaherty, of Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Adriance went to Angleton this afternoon for a weekend visit with Mrs. Adriance's parents.

Miss Mary Lillie Fountain is entertaining a party of girl friends today at the home of her parents Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Fountain on East 26th street.

Miss Onah Astin entertained the Junior Bridge Club yesterday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Astin, on College Ave.

Director T. O. Walton of A. & M. extension department, and Dr. F. C. Bolton of the electrical engineering department were in the city today.

W. E. Graham of Rock Prairie was a business visitor in the city today.

Rev. H. B. Jamison, former rector of Saint Andrew's Episcopal church in this city, departed today for Marshall, where he has accepted the rectorate of the Episcopal church in that city. Many sincere friends regret to lose Rev. Jamison and his estimable family from Bryan, but wish for the all the prosperity, health and happiness in their new home.

Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Hedges of College were among the shoppers in Bryan today.

Mrs. Fred Malley of Laredo, who has been in Bryan for several weeks on a visit to her brother, O. L. Tabor, and family and other relatives and friends in this city, will return to her home in Laredo on next Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Ward and children and Miss Etta Breaker, left early this morning in their car for Houston, where they will visit Mrs. Ward's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Court, for the week-end.

Sol Gerson of the firm of Gerson Bros. has returned from a visit to Dallas on business.

Miss Phyllis Loyal has returned from Ardmore, Okla., where she spent a month most delightfully with her mother, Mrs. Marion Loyal, and her brother, Bert Loyal.

Misses Dora Mae and Winnie Carroll were in the city today from their home on route No. 6. They departed on the afternoon train for Navasota, where they will be the guests of friends for the week-end.

Mrs. Rudolph Myres of Houston is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ollie Emmell, and other relatives and friends in this city.

L. E. Dowd, who has been traveling in the state during the summer months, doing special work for the government, is in Bryan for the week-end.

Charlie Stuart arrived today from Galveston for a week-end visit with his mother, Mrs. W. S. Stuart, and other relatives and friends. He was accompanied by the senior, Mr. Gingling of Gingling Brothers, Galveston, who stopped over for the day en route to Waco on a short business trip. Mr. Stuart has been in the employ of Gingling Brothers since January 1, 1921.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Bentley, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Martin, John Edward, Ann and Werley Martin are spending a few days in Galveston.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Swanson and children, of Navasota, who have been here on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Oates have returned home.

Rudolph Mitchell who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Bryan hospital is still confined to the hospital but is reported as convalescing successfully.

Miss Kate Thomas of Whitehouse, Mrs. R. R. Price of Waco and Miss Clara Mathis of Sinton, Texas, are taking special work at A. & M. College extension department this week, preparatory to the district work of the coming year. They are with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Martin in this city during their stay.

Mr. B. Owens went to San Antonio today where he has accepted a position, Mrs. Owens expects to join him there the first of next week.

Dr. J. J. Taubenhau of A. & M. College was in Bryan today and called at the Eagle office.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther V. Cyert of San Angelo, who have been in Bryan for the past two months, while Mr. Cyert was doing special work at A. & M. College, departed today for Brownwood, where they will reside in the future.

Robert F. Fuller of Tabor was among the business visitors in Bryan today.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Fair are leaving the latter part of this week for San Antonio, where Mr. Fair will return vocational training.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lewis have gone to Dallas, where they will make their home in future.

Rev. and Mrs. S. Moylan Bird of Brenham, arrived in Bryan Wednesday and are now at home at the Episcopalian rectory.

Joe Sosolik received a card from Walter J. Coulter from Buenos Aires in which Mr. Coulter says: "I am hav-



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ing a dandy time. Will bring home a few new pictures." It is understood he has a first class kodak with him in South America.

Mrs. Lee J. Rountree is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. M. Kelly of Waco, for a few days meeting another sister, Mrs. W. M. Garett, of El Paso there.

666 cures Biliary Fever.

(From Friday's Daily) Mrs. S. W. Buchanan, who recently underwent a slight operation at the Bryan Hospital, is now much improved.

Miss Clara Wood has returned from a delightful visit in Waco, where she was the guest of her friend, Miss Hilda Everett.

Miss Lenore Bishop of Navasota, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Young on College Avenue for several weeks, returned yesterday to her home.

T. B. Wood came in this afternoon from a business trip to Eastland, and will spend the week-end in Bryan with his family.

The many friends of Mrs. Dan Kidd of Navasota, will regret to learn of her illness, and a recent operation at the hospital in Navasota. The report from her bedside today is very favorable, and her speedy recovery is hoped for. Mr. and Mrs. Kidd formerly lived in Bryan and have many interested friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Walton have returned from a pleasant visit with friends in Houston.

Miss Laura James came down from Dallas yesterday afternoon for a week-end visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. James.

Tom Cloud of the Bryan post office is taking his vacation this week, and is enjoying a round of visiting with relatives and friends, camping trips and fishing. He will be at his post of duty again on Tuesday, September 6.

Mrs. Jim Kerns of Greenville, Ala., arrived yesterday for a visit to her uncle, L. B. Kern, and family of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Kenley and daughter of Groveton, Texas, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Wood and family for the week-end.

Miss Ona Carroll will spend the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Carroll, in Waco.

Mrs. S. C. Johnson and little son, S. C., Jr., and Mr. John Pringle all of Marlin, and Mrs. Kate Batson of Valley Mills, Texas, arrived this afternoon for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Kern on East 24th Street.

Mrs. R. O. Allen returned yesterday afternoon from a delightful visit with relatives at her old home in Tennessee, and also a visit in company with her sisters and brother to Chicago, Denver, Colorado and other points of interest in the wonderful West.

Mrs. Henry C. Robinson, Jr., and little daughter, Elizabeth, of Houston, who have been the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. James for several weeks, returned to their home yesterday.

Mrs. R. W. Melton of Bryan was the first purchased at the Red Cross Shop, when a \$3 purchase was made, yesterday afternoon while the shop was being put in order for the opening sales day on Saturday.

Mrs. P. M. Rayson has returned from a delightful visit with her daughter, Mrs. C. L. Wignall and family at Port Arthur.

Misses Lillian and Syble Shoemaker of Washington, D. C., are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. R. L. Waddington, and family on South College avenue.

Robert L. Utsey of Normangee Madison county was a business visitor in Bryan today.

Mrs. A. G. Beard is leaving for Mission, Texas, to spend several months with her daughter, Mrs. Sammons who resides at that place.

The Caldwell Jewelry store is undergoing a general repairing, the walls are being worked over and new and attractive fixtures and cabinets are being installed.

Miss Leila Griffin will return home today from a three weeks visit in Waco and Marlin.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Jones are leaving today for

BRAZOS TEACHERS HAVE BIG MEETING AND REVIVAL LEAGUE

The Brazos County Teachers' Association met in session Tuesday with Superintendent Eck Smith presiding. In a rousing speech during the session Superintendent Smith called attention of the teachers to the slothful attendance in the schools of the county and urged those present to do all in their power to remedy the distressing conditions during the forthcoming term. He pointed out that only 51 per cent of the scholars ordinarily attend school, 23 per cent are absentees and that 32 per cent are not even enrolled. The Brazos County Interscholastic League was reorganized with Prof. C. E. Bobo as director general. The co-operation of the Bryan high in the activities of the league was solicited and upon being affiliated was invited to name the director of essay writing. The following directors were named for the ensuing school year: C. E. Bobo of Harvey, director general; N. C. Cole of Harvey, director of athletics; Prof. Glaser of the A. & M. College Consolidated school, director of debate; Miss Laura Mims of Steep Hollow, director of spelling, and P. A. Dearing of Millican, director of declamation.

PRESIDENT BIZZELL SENDS CHIEF JENKINS \$100 FOR FIRE BOYS

Chief Chas. E. Jenkins, of the Bryan Fire Department, is in receipt of a letter from President W. B. Bizzell, of A. & M. College, in which he says: "Dear Mr. Jenkins: Absence from the College and many pressing matters since my return have prevented my expressing my appreciation for the valuable assistance rendered us about two weeks ago when we had the fire in our mess hall. Your prompt and cheerful response to our calls of distress out here has not only been greatly appreciated but it has relieved my own anxiety concerning the fire hazard at the College. I enclose herewith check for \$100 as a slight token of our appreciation for your help. Yours truly, W. B. Bizzell, President."

LAST RED CROSS STORY HOUR WELL ATTENDED

The last Red Cross Story Hour for the vacation days, was enjoyed Wednesday morning at Carnegie Hall with a large and enthusiastic crowd of children present. The health story hours have been of benefit as well as pleasure to those who have attended and it is hoped that Bryan may have a repetition of the Story Hour again next summer.

The stories for the morning hours were to be told by Mrs. Maggie Barry of College and Mrs. E. Kennedy of this city, but, on account of having a part on the program of the teachers' institute this morning Mrs. Barry was unable to come, and Mrs. Kennedy was kept away on account of sickness. Mrs. Grover C. White was present, and volunteered to entertain the children for the hour, which she did in a most interesting way. The Red Cross health supervisor was also present and gave the children a health talk on tooth brushes, which they will not soon forget. She also emphasized in an attractive way the importance of washing the hands, cleaning the nails and drinking plenty of pure cool water. Bryan and community have much to thank the Red Cross health department for, in the institution of the health story hour for growing children.

ALLEN ACADEMY OPENS SEPTEMBER 14

September 14 has been set for the date of the opening for the Allen Academy of Bryan, Texas, and all football men are expected to report for training on the same afternoon. Both new and old boys who have not received notice previous to this should report to the school in time to get in togs for a light workout on this date. Head Coach B. H. Moore has arrived and is spending the week putting the gridiron in shape for the season. Prospects are very bright for a championship team at the academy as Mr. Moore will begin the season with a wealth of material. Twenty of last year's team and squad are to return and several stars from the high schools of Georgia, Louisiana and Texas are expected to fill all gaps caused in the line-up by graduation of last year's players.

Of last year's men, Captain-Elect Johnson, Thornham, Stryker and Hudspeth will return for the position of tackles. Guards to return are Parks, House, Clemer, King, Pearson and Taylor, while the ends will be selected no doubt from among Stewart, Houston, Weems, Martin, Ashford and Letney. Thomas Blakeley, captain last year, will alternate between quarter and end, while the pivot position will no doubt go to Armstrong, who was with Bryan High during the last season. Brown, Blakeley, McConnell, Runnells, Garvey and French will make an exceptionally strong set of backs. Among the new men expected Bendell, Beall, Garrett and a Georgia product are perhaps the most promising for these positions. About forty candidates for the team will report for work on the opening date. A hard schedule has been arranged and should Allen go through the season successfully the school will again be the undisputed champions in academy football.

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PERSONAL MENTION

(From Monday's Daily) Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Wood of Bryan are visiting relatives in Burleson county this week. They will return September 19 to re-enter A. & M. College.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Patterson have taken an apartment at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Batte, corner of 27th street and College Avenue for the winter. Mr. Patterson is the newly appointed federal co-ordinator at College Station, to succeed W. O. Farthing resigned. Bryan people welcome Mr. and Mrs. Patterson as citizens.

M. L. Hewit of Kosse was a visitor in the city today, and was shaking hands with his many old time friends in Bryan, who are always glad to see him. Mr. Hewit and family formerly made Bryan their home, while Mr. Hewit was secretary of the Bryan Commercial Club.

Miss Lillian Beaumont has returned from a visit with relatives and friends at Hearne.

H. A. Saunders will begin at once the construction of a handsome bungalow to be occupied by himself and family, on a lot recently purchased from Jas. W. James, next to the James residence.

C. L. Pouncey has accepted a position with the American Automobile School of Dallas as instructor.

Mrs. L. I. DeHart returned to her home in Mart today after attending the funeral here Saturday of her nephew, Louie Eden.

S. C. Hoyle went to Houston yesterday accompanying Mrs. A. G. Beard that far on her way to Mission, Texas, where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Tom Sammon, and family for several months.

P. C. Dishman has returned to his home in Fort Worth after a week end visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Dishman.

Charley Stuart, who has been in Bryan for several days on a visit to his mother, Mrs. W. S. Stuart, and others, returned to Galveston by afternoon train, where he is in the employ of the Gringle Brothers Grocery Company in that city.

Mrs. Edgar Buchanan of Dallas returned to her home today after a visit to relatives and friends in Bryan.

J. J. Richey of College went to Houston today on a short business trip.

O. C. and Miss Annie Belle Melton of Wheeck were in the city today. Miss Melton is attending the teachers' institute this week at A. & M. College.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Melton and daughters of Houston, are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Phillips, on West 27th street.

D. D. Eastham of Waxahachie spent the week-end in Bryan with Mrs. Eastham and little son, Jack Byrd, who are visiting at the home of Mrs. J. W. Howell.

Joe Cuttine of Route 2, was in town on business.

H. G. Umland accompanied Mrs. Umland to Marlin yesterday where she will remain for several weeks in the interest of her health.

Mrs. J. Dobes of Temple is in Bryan on business for a few days. Mrs. Dobes is the wife of Rev. J. Dobes who resided several years in Bryan and it will be remembered was well known Methodist missionary. He returned a year ago to his native Jugoslavia and is now conducting a remarkable protestant missionary campaign in Sprague and nearby cities. Mrs. Dobes is winding up some business affairs in this country, after which she will join her husband and assist him in his missionary labors.

Mrs. Will S. Howell, who has been visiting with relatives at her old home at Jacksonville, Illinois, since the return of Mr. and Mrs. Howell from Europe is expected to arrive in Bryan on Wednesday.

Jas. W. James has just purchased the E. W. Crenshaw interest in the Caviat suburban tract on the Bryan and College Interurban.

Among the Wheeck people in town today, who are attending the teachers' institute were H. A. Garland J. A. Thompson, Miss Lena Killough Miss Euna Tarver, Miss Mary Duncan and Miss Lydia Syptak.

Mrs. Ella Erwin of Houston, a former resident of Bryan is in the city this week visiting Mrs. Mary Ewing on Washington avenue.

Mrs. Robert Alford and baby of Caldwell are attending the teachers' institute at A. & M. College. She was accompanied to Bryan by Miss Ava Wynne Moore, also of Caldwell. While here they are visiting in the home of Mrs. Mary Ewing on Washington Avenue.

Mrs. M. W. Sims writes Bryan friends that she is "taking another of Niagara," and says: "The water looks well but I prefer a bath in the pool at the Bryan Country Club." This would be much safer.

C. L. Williamson of Temple is here on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. David D. Williamson.

Dr. and Mrs. E. G. Townsend of Baylor College, Belton, are distinguished visitors in Bryan, while here to attend the meeting of the Central Texas teachers' institute, now in session at A. & M. College. Dr. and Mrs. Townsend have been spending a part of their vacation at Marlin and came to Bryan yesterday in their car. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Batte at dinner today, and will probably return to their home in Belton tomorrow.

Major L. L. McInnis and Mr. Travis B. Bryan will leave tonight for Houston to accompany the remains of the late Guy M. Bryan from Houston to Brazoria for burial, Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Bryan died in California Saturday. He was a former citizen of Bryan and vice-president of the First National Bank. The town of Bryan was named in his honor and he was generally beloved throughout Texas.

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(From Monday's Daily) Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Free of the Prospect neighborhood were among the visitors in the city today.

Miss Juliett Castles will be hostess to the Junior Club Club Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of her mother Mrs. Mable Castles on East 28th street.

Mrs. Albert Hannaman and her daughter, Miss Lillian Hannaman, motored to Bryan this morning from their plantation home in the Brazos bottom, and were shopping with the local merchants.

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Broadway are visiting a beautiful modern bungalow on their old home site one mile west of Bryan on the Smetana road.

Miss Olive Campbell of Tehuacana, Miss Nell Haskins of Mexia and Miss Pearl Hughes of Wortham are the guests of Mrs. C. C. Wheeler for the week, while attending the teachers' institute at A. & M. College.

Mrs. John Bennett and two children, Elliott and Frances, of McGregor, are visiting Mrs. Bennett's mother, Mrs. E. C. Elliott, on East 28th street.

Mrs. Alice Elliott and little daughter, Louise, of Crawford, have returned to their home after a visit in Bryan as the guests of Mrs. E. C. Elliott and Mrs. W. S. Wilson, Jr.

W. C. Raines, Jr., of Harvey, is spending the week with his aunt, Mrs. W. B. Roman, on East 24th street.

Miss Roland Hood returned today from a delightful vacation visit with friends at Corpus Christi and Alice, Texas.

Miss Neva Ross of Mexia, Miss Callum of Wortham and Miss Anne Mae Maganette of Mexia are attending the teachers' institute at A. & M. College this week, and during their stay, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Tomme.

Those in town today and who are attending the teachers' institute this week from Mexia and vicinity are: Misses Nellie Haskins; Ollie Campbell, Pearl Hughes, Neva Ross, Fennier, Louise Callame, Prof. John Black, Mrs. W. B. Sanders and Miss Annie Mae Mayner.

Louis Mike is able to be on the streets again after having been seriously ill at his home for the past ten days.

A. J. Zak of Route 3 is in town today and made the Eagle office an ap- pleted call.

Quite a crowd of North Zulch people were in the city today among them being Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Taylor, Miss Texas Lee, Mrs. W. F. Lee, Mrs. Mary LaFever, Miss Ruth Griffin, L. A. McGee, Engart and Miss Margaret Bedthke, Mrs. W. G. Williams, Barny Williams and Mrs. J. A. Andrews.

Frank Wittman of Austin, who has been in Bryan for a visit with his parents, M. and Mrs. John Wittman, on West 29th street, returned to Austin today.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Pouncey have been visiting relatives in Dallas, where they will reside for a year. During their absence from Bryan their cottage home on West 28th street will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Smith.

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Mrs. Carrie Lee of North Zulch is visiting her granddaughter, Mrs. Tom Powers, and family on West 24th St. Miss Ruth Taylor will leave tomorrow for Rankin, Upton county, Texas, where she has accepted the position of private teacher at the ranch home of Mrs. and Mrs. O. W. Parker.

Mrs. B. Owen departed today for San Antonio, where she will join Mr. Owen who has been in that city for several weeks, and they will make their home there.

Mrs. W. T. Taylor, Mrs. W. LaFever and Miss Texas Lee all of North Zulch are among the visiting teachers attending the teachers' institute at College this week, and are guests of their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Powers. Miss Louise Pipkin will be a student at Baylor College, Belton, during the coming term and will leave Bryan Sept. 25, to be present on the opening day.

Miss Vesta Turner went to Houston today for a visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. George Stephan, with her guests, Miss Amy Mater of Waco and her sister, Miss Agnes Turner, motored to Waco today for a short visit with friends.

Miss Lida Belle Pipkin will teach in the Millican schools during the coming term. She will assist in teaching of English and History, and will have charge of the domestic science class. This is the first year that the Millican school has included domestic science in its course of study, and with Miss Pipkin as teacher, the work will no doubt be most satisfactory, and be made a permanent feature of this school work.

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(Special to the Eagle)

College Station, Texas, Sept. 5.—President W. B. Bizzell formally opened the fourth annual session of the Central Texas Teachers' Institute with an address in Guion Hall this morning to the 679 teachers from the counties of Brazos, Burleson, Grimes, Leon, Madison, Robertson, Freestone and Limestone who have registered for the work this week.

Mr. Adolph Opresteney is on the sick list this week but is improving nicely at this writing.

Herbert Stevener came down from San Francisco and is visiting friends and relatives. Mr. Stevener got hurt while he was in the navy but is much improved since his discharge from the service.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schultze were down from Cottonwood visiting Mr. and Mrs. Philip Endler.

Rev. J. J. Kaskie went to Houston last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Hahn gave a party in honor of Mrs. Henry Lenz, who is here from Houston visiting friends and relatives.

The Kurten baseball team defeated the Mudville team by a score of 9 to 7. The Kurten team had another half to bat but being late they had to quit through both sides did nice work.

Miss Mae Roth from the Frickey community was visiting her cousin, Miss Lizzie Kindt, last Sunday.

The deep test well at Kurten that is being put down by the community is nearing completion. We all hope that we will have plenty of good water in the near future.

The Kindt and Holubec Kin in operation now, but on account of shortage of cotton they won't have to run long this year. Mr. Henry Holubec one of the ginners says they won't gin much over 150 bales this year.

Anton Fridel and his three sisters, Verna, Frances and Victoria, were visiting at Smetana last Sunday.

Mr. Will Metzer and Mrs. E. M. Seeman were visiting at Cottonwood last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Tobias were visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Jones last Sunday.

Miss Rosalie Taylor will teach during the coming year in Falls county, five miles west of Chillicothe. The position given Miss Taylor is an exceptionally fine one among the rural schools of Falls county. She leaves next week to take up her duties there.

for the benefit of the teachers and others who desire to attend. At 11 o'clock tomorrow morning Dr. Carter Alexander will lecture in Guion Hall on, "Growth versus Life in Death for the Teacher," and it will be of interest to Bryan and College people as well as those attending the institute. Tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock the teachers will be the guests of the Bryan Chamber of Commerce at a reception to be given in the Baptist Tabernacle in Bryan. The institute will continue throughout the week.

A most dangerous and evil tendency that is progressing in the high schools and extending into the colleges and universities, he said, was that of socializing the schools to the point that the children do not understand what they go to school for. He said this was manifested in the colleges and universities by the fact that 50 per cent of the boys and girls who went to our colleges and universities these days do not go for an education but to get identified with the social clubs. "The proclivity is toward making social clubs out of our higher institutions of learning," he said, "and I have never had any ambition to be the president of a social club but the head of a school or system of schools that reached its goal of education through hard work, study, self-denial and even sacrifice."

President Bizzell told the teachers that the events of the last few weeks had caused him to meditate the possibility that the majority of the people in the state were not in favor of a system of higher education. He said the action of the state legislature was conducive to such thoughts and told how at midnight which marked the close of the first special session of the Thirty-seventh Legislature which was called to pass the educational appropriation bill, when that bill was finally refused by the house how members of that body hugged each other round the neck and danced in savage glee on the floor of the house because they thought the governor would not call another special session of the legislature and therefore the state higher institutions of learning would have to close their doors for two years at least.

He told them that if ever they acquired any egotistical ideas about the faith that the people had in the